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PATENT

By

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUHIRO FUJII

Application No.: 09/476,455

Filed: December 30, 1999

For: BELL CRANK ASSEMBLY AND
MOUNTING BRACKET FOR A
BICYCLE HUB TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: Nashica Sanders Morrison

) Art Unit: 3632

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
) (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004. An appropriate response in the form of a request for continued examination and an amendment is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$420 is enclosed.

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